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Appl. No. : 10/075,640

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Applicants: Michael Nuttall and

Garry Anthony Mercaldi

Filed : February 13, 2002 Attorney Docket No.: 500803.02

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: 27,076

Examiner : David Vu

Title

: METHOD FOR ENHANCING VERTICAL GROWTH DURING THE SELECTIVE

FORMATION OF SILICON, AND STRUCTURES FORMED USING SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. [X] Submission previously submitted

 - i. [X] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 24, 2004.

 ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ______.

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		iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on
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b. Submission enclosed		
	_	i. [] Amendment/Reply
		ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)		
ſ	3	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
•	u	C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
3. Acc	Accompanying Papers	
ſ	[X]	Postcard
_	[X]	Check
[[X]	Fee Transmittal Sheet
]	Petition
4. Deposit Account		
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•	• •	any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.
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Complete if Known SEP 2 3 2004 Application No. 10/075.640 FEE TRANSMITTEL SHEET
(FOR 2004) February 13, 2002 Filing Date First Named Inventor Michael Nuttall Group Art Unit 2818 Examiner David Vu Atty. Docket Number 500803.02 **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)** METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES 1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and Large Entity Small Entity 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee paid No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath 2. [X] Check Enclosed Surcharge - late provisional filing fee \$ 1052 50 2052 25 or cover sheet **FEE CALCULATION** 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification \$ For Filing a Request for ex parte 1. BASIC FILING FEE \$ 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 Reexamination Small Entity Large Entity Requesting publication of SIR prior \$ 1804 920 1804 920 Fee Fee Fee Fee to Examiner action **Fee Description** <u>(\$)</u> Code <u>(\$)</u> Requesting publication of SIR after <u>Code</u> \$ 1805 1.840 1805 1,840 Examiner action 1001 770 2001 385 Utility Filing Fee 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month \$ 1002 340 2002 170 Design Filing Fee \$ 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within 2nd month 1003 2003 530 265 [] Plant Filing Fee 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within 3rd month \$ 1004 770 2004 385 [] Reissue Filing Fee 1254 1.480 2254 740 Extension for reply within 4th month \$ 1005 160 2005 Provisional Filing Fee 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within 5th month \$ 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal \$ Subtotal (1) \$<u>0</u> 1402 2402 \$ 330 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing \$ **Current Claims** Fee Paid Extra Fee \$ \$ 18 \$0 1814 110 2814 55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee Total 22 2 3 \$ 86 \$0 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable \$ Ind. n \$ ~ \$ 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional \$ Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility/Reissue issue fee Subtotal (2) \$ 0 2502 \$ 1502 480 240 Design issue fee Large Entity Small Entity 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee \$ Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description \$ Code <u>(\$)</u> Code <u>(\$)</u> 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 1202 2202 18 9 Claims in excess of 20 1807 1807 \$ 50 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of IDS \$ 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent Claim Recording each patent assignment 8021 8021 40 \$ Reissue independent claims over 40 per property (times number of 1204 86 2204 43 original patent properties) Reissue claims in excess of 20 and Request for Continued Examination 1205 2205 1801 770 2801 385 \$ 770 over original patent & (RCE) Other fee (specify) \$ \$ 770 Subtotal (3) **Total Amount of Payment:** \$ 770

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